#### First United Methodist Church

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#### January 28, 2024 — February 3, 2024

"4th Sunday After Epiphany"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Jack & Lynn LaRose Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique Ministerial Association

Monday (1/29) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (1/30) Wednesday (1/31)

Thursday (2/1) Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Committee 10 AM

Friday (2/2)

### February 4, 2024 — February 10, 2024

"5th Sunday after Epiphany"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Middle School/High School Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/5) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (2/6) UWiF 1 PM

Wednesday (2/7) Thursday (2/8) Friday (2/9)

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

1/28/24 Deut 18:15-20; Ps 111, 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1: 14-20 2/4/24 Isa 40:21-31; Ps 147:1-11, 20; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bette Jahn and family, Carol Weinert, Catherine Koch, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, and the unspoken needs.

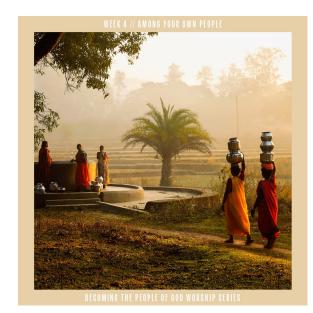


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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

Pastor B.J. Ash

January 28, 2024



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## First United Methodist Church January 28, 2024 "Fourth Sunday after Epiphany"



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Lift Up Your Songs of Praise by C. Saint-Saens

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

**PSALM 111** 

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

We Sing of Your Glory \*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2011

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Praise the Lord! He brings healing to the sick and good news to those who are without hope.

P: We praise You, O God, for all You have done and will do for us!

L: Praise the Lord! He teaches with authority, and we can depend upon the truthfulness of His word!

P: We praise you, O Lord, for we know we can trust Your word completely.

L: Praise the Lord! His love shall never fail us!

P: We praise You O Lord! Hallelujah!

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 62 (v 1, 4, 5, 7) All Creatures of Our God and King

\*APOSTLES' CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

Where Charity and Love Prevail \*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 549

**EPISTLE READING:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 \*GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:21-28

Living a True Life **SERMON** 

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns** PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

OFFERTORY: Tis' the Blessed Hour of Prayer by R. Wilson

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Don Carlson SPECIAL MUSIC

\*CLOSING HYMN: FWS 2226 Bind Us Together

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

**POSTLUDE:** Ceremonial March by G. Blake

#### <u>January Mission Noisy Offering — Manistique Ministerial Association</u>

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<sup>\*</sup> PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE